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PURCHASING LINKED WITH
BROADCAST MEDIA



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INTERVIEW SUMMARY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.133

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Sir:

The Applicant acknowledges with thanks the telephonic interview granted by the Examiner with undersigned counsel on June 24, 2005. In the interview, the Applicant requested reconsideration of the Final Rejection of Claims 1-19 in the Office Action dated June 2, 2005. Specifically, the Applicant requested reconsideration of the position in the Office Action that *Kesling, et al.* (US Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0132575A1), as incorporating US Patent Application Serial No. 09/461,699, anticipates the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), and specifically discloses the claimed element of a "purchase request" wherein a user of the broadcast receiver makes a purchase selection based upon goods or services advertised or being played upon the broadcast receiver and the purchase request is completed. The Office Action specifically relies upon one sentence from *Kesling, et al.*, which states that: "The listener might even complete the transaction using radio 20, which, since it includes the high power wireless transceiver, can function as a traditional text pager." (citing Para.

[0066]), for the proposition that *Kesling, et al.*, discloses a “purchase request” as claimed.

Applicant traverses such interpretation, and submits that *Kesling, et al.*, even with the incorporated material, does not disclose a purchase request as further action is required from the user after selecting information about a good or service at the broadcast receiver of *Kesling, et al.* Thus, such request in *Kesling, et al.*, is better described as an “information request” because the purchase has not been made once the request selection is made at the broadcast receiver. In contrast, the present invention does not require any further interaction once the purchase request is made.

Applicant therefore argued and maintains that *Kesling, et al.*, simply does not disclose this element of Claims 1-19, and cannot anticipate them. Moreover, Applicant argued and maintains that even assuming *arguendo Kesling, et al.*, suggests that the purchase transaction can be completed at the broadcast receiver, the cited sentence in support thereof is not enabling. In disagreement with Applicant's arguments, the Examiner maintained the position that *Kesling, et al.*, discloses a “purchase request” as claimed, and accordingly, an agreement as to the ultimate patentability of the claims was not reached.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including any necessary extensions of time, which are hereby requested, to Deposit Account No. 03-0683.

Respectfully submitted,

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